

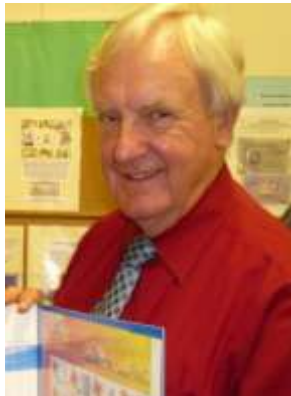
CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOTES OF MEETING 08.07.2014:

President Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 19.45 hours attended by 15 members. The meeting was a **MEMBERS' EVENING** and members were asked to present displays starting with the letters 'F' and 'G'.



Chris Hitchen showed a series of **French** covers used by **Government Bodies** and those with a **Franchise**. Both groups sent letters suitably marked and then gave money to the Post Office as payment.



Paul Elliot displayed a series of postcards to show **Medical Services** in the **First World War**. Stamps included hotels turned into hospitals, **French camps** and convalescence of patients.



Ian Nutley's display was in two parts. The first display was of **French Forgeries** produced after the outbreak of the **Second World War**. The second was a number of souvenir sheets of major **German** issues.



Graham Harker displayed stamps of **Great Britain** - the **Festival of Britain** in 1951. This included the two low value stamps plus the four high value stamps issued on the same day. The display included the 2s 6d stamp used by a number of post offices in **West Yorkshire**.



Alan Holverson's displayed stamps used in Poland by the **German General Government**. The early stamps in 1940 were overprinted Polish stamps but later stamps were specially printed.



Brian Asquith showed **Foreign** stamps of China and Ethiopian airmail letters.



David Taylor's display were letters from the Armistice Commission set up in 1940-1944 in **France** and **Germany**.



Frank Simpson showed a number of letters sent from various places in **Germany** to America.



James Price showed a **Frame** which contained four stamps of Andy Murray, Wimbledon Champion in 2013.